

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
Kiminobu HIRATA : Confirmation Number: 5551
Application No.: 10/566,367 : Group Art Unit: 3748
371(c) Date: October 30, 2006 : Examiner: Diem T. Tran
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims is provided on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.